
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2072](#)

BY DiMario, Miller, Euer, Lawson, Valverde, Zurier, Murray, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004--HEALTH INSURANCE

OVERSIGHT {LC3973/1} (Requires the health insurance commissioner to adopt a uniform set of medical criteria for prior authorization and create a required form to be used by a health insurer.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2327](#)

BY Euer, Quezada, DiMario, Lawson, Murray, Kallman, Sosnowski, Cano, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC3431/1} (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2023, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/29/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2469](#)

BY Miller, DiMario, DiPalma, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

{LC5287/1} (Authorizes and directs the EOHHS to submit to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services a state plan amendment for the purposes of establishing certified community behavioral health clinics in our state.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/12/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2475](#)

BY Acosta, DiPalma, Kallman, Anderson, Picard, Miller, Lawson, Gallo, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC5182/1} (Replaces terms "mentally retarded"/"retarded" or "alcoholic"/"drug abuser" used in general laws with "intellectual and/or developmental disability" or "person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability" or "person with substance use disorder.")

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2476](#)

BY Miller, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4627/1} (Requires health insurers, nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, health maintenance organizations and Rhode Island Medicaid, to issue policies that provide coverage for emergency medical services transport.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/31/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2764](#)

BY Valverde, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS {LC4993/1} (Allows individuals who have received their masters of social work from an accredited college or university within the past two (2) years to practice within the field prior to obtaining a license.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/28/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/20/2022 Scheduled for consideration

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